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Confirmation No. 1424
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed find:

- Petition for Extension of time (3 months)
- Amendment "C" and Response, including a Declaration of Dr. Jochmans (9 pages + 4pages)
- Amendment Transmittal Letter

In the event of any non-payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VIP0007/US/JJiT in the name of Johnson & Johnson as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------|----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims For Fee Purposes | 16 | minus | 21 | 0 | x 18.00 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | minus | 5 | 0 | x 84 | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) First presented with this amendment, if applicable. | | | | | + 280 | \$0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | \$0 | | |

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